

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/799,369 Confirmation No.: 6361  
Applicant(s) : Elena V. BOLCHAKOVA et al. Art Unit: 1652  
Filed : March 12, 2004 Examiner: Richard G. Hutson, Ph.D.  
For : **THERMUS SCOTODUCTUS** Customer No.: 22896  
**NUCLEIC ACID**  
**POLYMERASES**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

With reference to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 18, 2006, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 34-43 and 46 drawn to a nucleic acid polymerase polypeptide in class 435, subclass 194.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

10/15/06

  
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